## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, DC 20416

DATE:

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TO:

Director

FROM:

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance

SUBJECT:

Designation of Economic Injury Disaster # 10728 in the State of MONTANA

Disaster Number MT-00014.

In accordance with the Secretary of Agriculture's designation, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting emergency loan applications in:

## MONTANA

## NORTH DAKOTA

As a result of the Secretary's designation, you are authorized to accept and process applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans from small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere in the designated counties. Please note that "agricultural enterprises" as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act are not eligible for such loans. However, "nurseries" that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

This office provides the following information:

State	Number SBA (FSA)	Authorized by FSA	Termination Date
MONTANA	10728 S2457	11/09/2006	07/09/2007

NORTH DAKOTA

The interest rate is 4.000 percent.

Incident:

Combined Effects of Ongoing Drought, Excessive Heat, Severe Storms, Strong Winds, Fires,

Wildfires, Hail, and Grasshoppers

Incident Period:

01/01/2006 and continuing

The specific primary and contiguous counties are listed below.

**Primary Counties:** 

HILL **PRAIRIE** RICHLAND ROOSEVELT

ROSEBUD VALLEY

## Contiguous Counties:

**MONTANA** 

**BIG HORN** BLAINE **CHOUTEAU** CUSTER **DANIELS** DAWSON **FALLON GARFIELD** LIBERTY MCCONE MUSSELSHELL PETROLEUM **PHILLIPS** POWDER RIVER **SHERIDAN** TREASURE **WIBAUX** YELLOWSTONE

NORTH DAKOTA

**MCKENZIE** WILLIAMS